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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SDS 416 / SSO 313 / SSW 211: URBAN SOCIOLOGY / URBANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: APRIL 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Identify **five** factors that are associated with urbanization **(5 marks)**
- b) Identify **five** push factors that contribute of rural-urban migration. **(5 marks)**
- c) Do you think urbanization has changed family and marriage systems in Africa? Briefly discuss with examples from a society you are familiar with. **(10 marks)**
- d) Outline the challenges of contemporary urbanization in developing countries. **(10 marks)**
- Q2. Discuss **four** sustainability challenges facing contemporary cities and provide key recommendations to improve urban sustainability. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. Describe how cities are formed according to **Max Weber (1921)** and discuss **six** characteristics of urban societies. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. a) Explain why rapid urbanization is a feature of most countries in the developing world **(10 marks)**

b) What are the consequences of such rapid growth on the urban areas? (10 marks)

Q5. Distinguish between informal and formal sectors of the economy. (20 marks)

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